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Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
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Attention: Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary

**Re: UCG Cost Claim for Yukon Energy/Yukon Electrical Rider F Application**

Dear Ms. Lemke:

The following is an application to the Yukon Utilities Board for the costs which the Utilities Consumers' Group ("UCG") incurred during the latest 2011 Yukon Energy/Yukon Electrical Rider F Application proceedings.

The Utilities Consumers' Group represents the interests of residential and small business ratepayers with our main goal of seeing well-managed, efficient electrical utilities maintaining stable rates to firm consumers and to uphold the rights for other ratepayers to see the benefits of mines being connected to our grid system.

Board Order 2011-11 of August 16, 2011 gave UCG intervener status and set the terms of this proceeding . Accordingly, the UCG retained Mr. Pat McMahon (PaTina Energy Consultants) as consultant to preform the duties necessary to make an informed intervention. Mr. McMahon has over 25 years experience in the energy and regulatory related fields and has accepted these duties at a \$60 per hour rate. We anticipate the Board has all of his credentials and experience on file. If not, please contact the above for this information.

UCG submits that all of the above claimed labors were part and parcel of this Rider F review and necessary steps to this regulatory process. It was necessary to study the application, all supporting materials, pertinent regulatory legislation regarding Rider F; research such fuel riders in other jurisdictions; liaison with intervener applicant; prepare IRs; prepare request for further disclosure of information through NM; prepare final argument; prepare reply submission.

Accordingly, each of these applied for cost items should be considered relevant to this rate application and granted cost recovery.

Attached is a signed affidavit confirming all costs were reasonably incurred, an excel chart demonstrating all costs, along with a breakdown of time spent for each step of the above process

demonstrating effective and efficient presentation. To the best of our knowledge and belief, these claims set out by the UCG, with all the following documentation to support this cost application, represent costs necessarily and prudently incurred to provide an effective UCG intervention and representation in the above proceeding.

The Board has mentioned UCG concerns in its deliberations and decision on this matter and many other issues where other interveners were mentioned, UCG had the same conclusions or statements in our argument and reply.

UCG submits that Yukon Energy Corporation and Yukon Electrical Company Limited are equal respondents with respect to payment of these claims.

Please make award costs directly payable to:

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Should you have any questions on this cost application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Roger Rondeau  
C.c. Yukon Energy Corporation, Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.  
All parties registered

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM FOR COSTS  
FOR THE UTILITIES CONSUMERS' GROUP  
FOR  
Yukon Energy/Yukon Electrical Review Rider F  
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Roger Rondeau \_\_\_\_\_, of the Utilities Consumers' Group representing residential and small business ratepayers of electricity in the Yukon Territory, make oath and say(or affirm):

1. I am the representative for the applicant, the Utilities Consumers' Group, and as such have the knowledge of all matters to which I hereinafter depose.
2. Attached to my affidavit is the statements setting out the claim of costs for the Utilities Consumers' Group and the required evidence of work completed in each area of the above process in accordance to the Yukon Utilities Board Rules of Practice.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the claims of the Utilities Consumers' Group submitted herewith, and all the documentation in support represent costs and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably for the purpose of the above proceeding.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) at  
The City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory,  
On 30th. December, 2011

Roger Rondeau  
UCG Representative